

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

We believe we are the ~~original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)~~ or an original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**'ONLINE E-COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS INCORPORATING DETERMINATION OF END-TO-END COSTS'**

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, '119(a)-(d) or '365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or '365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

_____	_____	Yes	No	
(Number)	(Country)			(Day/Month/Year Filed)
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(Number)	(Country)			(Day/Month/Year Filed)
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(Number)	(Country)			(Day/Month/Year Filed)

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. '119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Application Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Filing Date)

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. '120 of any United States Application(s), or '365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. '112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR '1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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(Application Serial No.) abandoned)	(Filing Date)	(Status)	(patented, pending,
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As named inventors we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

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